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When "call money" touched 100 per cent Uncle Russell Sage also made a touch.

Mr. Hyde says he is tired out and needs a rest. He can get it by giving it to the public.

"The Hazard of Hazing" might give a number of naval cadets material for interesting essays.

Secretary Shaw would be much happier if that treasury deficit would "stand pat" or fall back a little.

Congressman "Nick" Longworth is said to be an amateur violinist, otherwise he seems to be a pretty good sort.

Charles T. Yerkes left an estate valued at \$12,000,000, and everything else that he had sacrificed so much to obtain.

Walter Wellman is going to make a dash for the pole in an airship. The buoyancy of hot air is really remarkable, too.

The law providing an insurance inspector in New York seems to have been considered a joke. The inspectorless inspector must go.

Set to music and with a lively ballet, that Santo Domingan revolution ought to prove quite a drawing card on the kerosene circuit.

Wall Street speculators paid 125 per cent for "call money" last week, but the bill will be presented to the lambs a little later on in the season.

Doubtless a telescope of sufficient power would reveal the czar in the attitude of a man frantically wig-wagging Washington for another peace conference.

Any one desiring to purchase a democratic weekly newspaper in a good town may learn of an opportunity by addressing J. D. Porter, 21 W. Archer avenue, Monmouth, Ill.

An optimist is sometimes a man who knows what is going to happen to the other fellow and doesn't care. That explains why they are calling him "Speaker Cannon, Optimist."

Mr. Hamilton is not afflicted with entire loss of memory. He did manage to recall that some one ran him down and thrust some insurance company money into his pockets.

A millionaire automobilist has been taken to jail for violating a speed ordinance, and this leads to the hope that sooner or later some millionaire felons may be landed behind the bars.

"Secretary Shaw anticipated the January interest payment," said a Washington dispatch a week or two ago. A lot of us anticipated the January 1 payment, but it was just as difficult to meet the collector.

Almost before Mr. Bishop was fired from his ten-thousand a year job as press agent of the Panama canal, President Roosevelt thrust the same job with the same salary upon him, the only difference being in a slight change of the

Commoner Readers Work With a Will

Many readers of The Commoner are co-operating in the effort to increase The Commoner's circulation and thereby widen its sphere of influence. A special effort is to be made along these lines in this year of 1906.

These letters are self explanatory:

Albert Iankes, Aguas Calientes, Mexico.—The Commoner is doing a great good and it should have the widest circulation in order that it may be able to do a greater good.

Thomas Knox, Bennett, Neb.—I am in hearty accord with the sentiments expressed in The Commoner by Mr. F. J. McDannel of Michigan, and Mr. R. H. Miller of Nebraska City. I have been practicing those sentiments for years. I feel that conditions are more ripe now for missionary work by all those who are in favor of retrenchment and reform than ever before.

N. B. Hames, of Colorado City, Colo., writing under date of December 26, says: "Please send me twenty subscription cards, for which find check for \$12 enclosed." This is the second order for twenty cards sent in by Mr. Hames and paid for in advance in each instance.

Anthony Motycka, Nelsonville, Tex.—Enclosed find money order for renewal of my subscription. I think The Commoner is an ideal paper in every respect—a mine of indispensable information, entertaining, instructive and inspiring. I could not do without it. May God bless and preserve its editor, W. J. Bryan, as well as the associates who are engaged in getting out such a fine publication. I wish you would include my name in your primary pledge roll as one among the many willing to do their duty and living up to the requirements of the primary pledge.

West H. Humphreys, Mayfield, Ky.—Enclosed find \$3.60 to pay for list of six subscriptions. I have been a subscriber to The Commoner since its first year. It is the most welcome guest among all the publications that enter our home. Each week we are spiritually and politically renewed by reading Mr. Maupin's page, by reading after Mr. Metcalfe, in fact, by reading the whole paper. I could not close without saying a word in commendation of W. J. Bryan. We want him to know that we shall never forget the gallant fight he made for us in 1904 at St. Louis. We hope he may live to make many more battles.

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name attached to the job. The president seems to have the path around Robin Hood's barn pretty well blazed.

In mixing the next batch of whitewash for the presidential mansion a little extra should be mixed for another coat on Mr. Paul Morton. The two previous coatings show signs of flaking off.

The railroads charge an average of 1 cent per ton per mile for carrying freight, but hold

up Uncle Sam for an average of 12 cents per ton per mile for carrying the mails, in addition to a charge for rental of mail cars that exceeds the actual cost of the cars. It is not difficult to locate the cause of the postal deficit.

Ex-Press Agent Bishop of the canal commission fears that the trans-continental railroads have been delaying the work on the canal. And we have been paying a man \$10,000 a year to think of that!